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Serial No.: 10/691,897) Attorneys' Ref. P214426
Filing Date: 10/22/2003) Art Unit: 3752
Title: AEROSOL SPRAY TEXTURE)
APPARATUS FOR A PARTICULATE)
CONTAINING MATERIAL)

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Sir:

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REMARKS

The references listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B were disclosed by the Applicant and/or introduced by the Examiner during the prosecution of parent application Serial No. 10/047,041. Therefore, copies of these references are not enclosed herewith, but can be provided at the Examiner's request.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that these references, taken alone or in combination, neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to the pending application is respectfully requested. If there is any matter which could be expedited by consultation with the Applicant's attorney,

such would be welcome. The Applicant's attorney can normally be reached at the telephone number below.

Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington, this 3rd day of February, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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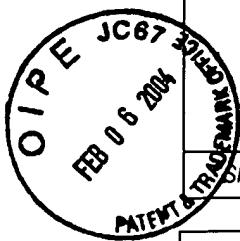
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